

SADDLE STARS ANNUAL 4-H RODEO:

Saturday, June 7th at the Gallatin County Fairgrounds, Registration at 8:00 am, Grand Entry at 10:30. Come join the fun, participate in barrel racing, goat tying, pole bending, ribbon race, steer daubing (level 4 or higher) and team penning (level 4 or higher). Pick up your entry form at the office. Call Sally Shea at 539-7320 if you have any questions.



Animal Quality Assurance (AQA)

All large animal livestock projects are required to attend: Beef, Sheep, Swine and Goat. All livestock project members are required to attend the workshop every other year. If you attended in 2007, you will not need to attend this year. The workshop will be hands-on and have practical application to your livestock projects. Again, swine and goat project members **must** attend if they have not in the past. Parents are strongly encouraged to attend as well. Next workshop is June 3rd from 6:30- 8:30 at Belgrade Middle School Cafeteria

Horse Judging

June 4 is our last meeting until late August. We will be meeting at the Belgrade High School FFA room left of the greenhouse at 7 p.m. Part of the evening's agenda will involve making travel arrangements for those project members interested in attending the Fundamentals of Horsemanship Festival June 13&14 at La Cense in Dillon. Junior Master Horseman horse judging sessions will be held at La Cense ranch on Friday June 13. Parents interested in chaperoning, providing transportation or learning more about the festival, please attend this meeting or contact Barb Brewster at 587-1196. In August we will determine if there are enough members interested in forming a team to compete at NILE in Billings in October.

June 13 & 14 - The American Quarter Horse Association, La Cense Montana & the University of Montana Western extend an invitation to all youth and 4-H members to attend The Fundamentals of Horsemanship Festival June 13 & 14 at La Cense ranch in Dillon, Montana. Friday is Youth Fun and Education Day. Saturday includes several educational horse workshops and competitions. Groups of youth are welcome to spend the night camping in the arena provided they are chaperoned at all times. Limited number of RV campsites available. For information contact La Cense Montana at 406-683-8777 or visit www.lacensemontana.com.

English Clinic in Havre

Pam Burke from Havre is doing a 4-H English Riding Clinic on June 14 -15 at the Montana ExpoPark Livestock Pavilion in Great Falls. The clinic is open to all enrolled 4-H members and 4-H Leaders. The 4-H members will be given first preference and the 4-H leaders will fill in the classes on a space available basis. The clinic begins at 9 am on both days. On Saturday, riders can register for English Horsemanship and Dressage or just English Horsemanship or Dressage. Sunday is just for jumping – anyone can audit any of the classes for free. Once the registrations are in, the classes and riding times will be organized and all riders will be notified of the schedule. Helmets are required for all riders, as is a risk permission form. Call the Cascade County Extension Office at 454-6980 for more information.

“Rush Into Summer” Open Horse Show

There will be an Open Horse Show on Sunday June 15th at Circle L Arena called "Rush into Summer" with 35 classes to enter. Entry fees are \$6.00 per class with a deadline of June 10. A late fee of \$5.00 per horse will be assessed after postmark of June 10th. This show is hosted by the MPHCC (Montana Paint Horse Club) and is open to everyone! Pick up your entry form at the 4-H office or find one online at www.gallatinextension.com, click on 4-H, Horse and then “Rush Into Summer”. If you have any questions call Maria Jerome at 388-0849.